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Regrassing for soil protection in the Southwest. Evan L. Flory and Charles G. Marshall, Soil Conservation Service. 60 p., illus. (F. B. 1913F.) Price 15¢.

Preventing destructive fires in southern woodlands. Forest Service and Extension Service. 15 p., illus. (F. B. 1926F.) Price 5¢.

Hemp. B. B. Robinson, Bureau of Plant Industry. 16 p., illus. (F. B. 1935F.) Price, 5¢.

TECHNICAL BULLETINS

The Technical Bulletin series contains the results of scientific and research work applying to a special crop, industry, or locality. The editions are limited as they are intended primarily for scientific workers and subject-matter specialists.

Investigations in erosion control and reclamation of eroded land at the Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station, Guthrie, Okla., 1930–40. Harley A. Daniel, Harry M. Elwell, and Maurice B. Cox, Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station. 94 p., illus. (T. B. 837T.) Price 20¢.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

This series includes those publications of a miscellaneous nature which do not fall within any of the other series issued by the Department, particularly those of a size other than octavo. Such publications were formerly issued as Miscellaneous Circulars.

Mending men's suits. Clarice L. Scott and Anne F. Hagood, Bureau of Home Economics. 23 p., illus. (M. P. 482M.) Price 10¢.

Forest resources of the ponderosa pine region of Washington and Oregon. R. W. Cowlin, P. A. Briegleb, and F. L. Moravets, Forest Service. 99 p., illus. (M. P. 490M.) Price 40¢.

Operating small sawmills in wartime. C. J. Telford, Forest Service. 42 p., illus. (M. P. 509M.) Price 15¢.

A graphic summary of farm crops (based largely on the Census of 1940). Bureau of Agricultural Economics. 104 p., illus. (M. P. 512M.) Price 15¢.

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Department, to public officials whose duties render it necessary for them to have such information, to journals especially concerned, and to manufacturers and firms whose business is affected by the announcements.

Bureau of Animal Industry. Service and regulatory announcements. Index, January–December 1942. Pp. 109–111. (S. R. A.–B. A. I.) Price 5¢ a copy.[1]

Bureau of Animal Industry. Service and regulatory announcements. December 1942. Pp. 101–108. (S. R. A.–B. A. I. 428.) Price 5¢ a copy, 25¢ a year.[1]

Notices of judgment under the Insecticide Act. Food Distribution Administration. Pp. 543–551. (N. J., I. F. 1826–1840).[2]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Agricultural statistics, 1942. Joseph A. Becker, Paul Froehlich, A. E. Brandt, H. C. Larsen, S. W. Mendum, Theodore Norman, E. O. Pollock, Fred J. Rossiter, and C. V. Whalin. 840 p. Price 75¢ (paper). For sale only.

Let's talk about milk production for a world at war. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in cooperation with Extension Service and the Bureau of Dairy Industry. Folder. (DS 22.)

Report of the Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, 1942. Fred S. Wallace. 51 p. Price 10¢.

Report of the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, 1942. H. H. Bennett. 46 p. Price 10¢.

Report of the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, 1942. Leroy K. Smith. 27 p.

AGRICULTURAL WAR INFORMATION

An emergency series of publications which discuss in nontechnical language, food production, nutrition, and related subjects pertaining to development of the Food for Freedom program.

Take care of vacuum cleaners and carpet sweepers. Bureau of Home Economics. (AWI–19.) Folder. Price 5¢; $1.00 per 100 copies.

Strip cropping for bigger yields. Soil Conservation Service. (AWI–21.) 6 p. Price 5¢; or $3.75 per 100 copies.

Saving sweetpotatoes from black rot. L. L. Harter, Bureau of Plant Industry, and R. J. Haskell, Extension Service. (AWI–27.) Folder. Price $1.00 per 100 copies.

Victory garden leader's handbook. (AWI–30.) 18 p., illus.

PERIODICALS

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Agricultural situation. Vol. 27, No. 1, January 1943. Price 5¢ a copy; 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.[1]

A brief general summary of current conditions, including pertinent statistics relating to production, movement, consumption, and prices of the important farm products.

Agriculture in the Americas. Vol. 3, No. 3, March 1943. Illus. Price 10¢ a copy; 75¢ a year, domestic; $1.20 a year, foreign.[1]

This monthly publication of 16 pages is designed to present in popular style agricultural developments in the Western Hemisphere particularly as they affect the economic relations of the American Republics. The subject matter covers various phases of Inter-American trade, as well as agricultural items of importance in the program for Hemisphere defense.

Crops and markets. Vol. 20, No. 1, January 1943. Price 10¢ a copy; 30¢ a year, domestic; 45¢ a year, foreign.[1] Quarterly.

Statistics concerning crop and livestock estimates and market information; reports on supplies, stocks, commercial movement, conditions, and prices of agricultural products; and studies of prices and demand, both foreign and domestic.

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Farmers' Bulletins	Leaflets	Other publications

Extension service review. Vol. 14, No. 2, February 1943. Illus. Price 10¢ a copy; $1.00 a year, domestic; $1.40 a year, foreign.[1]

Issued monthly by the Extension Service, of which it is the official organ, for the distribution of administrative information.

Foreign agriculture. Vol. 7, No. 2, February 1943. Illus. Price 10¢ a copy; $1.00 a year, domestic; $1.60 a year, foreign.[1]

A 24-page monthly periodical containing articles on foreign government policies relating to agriculture, foreign agricultural production and international trade in agricultural products. The articles in general are the result of special research or field investigations conducted by the office staff or commodity specialists of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Designed primarily for those who are interested in following changes in foreign policies as they affect agriculture.

Journal of agricultural research. Price $3.25 a year, domestic; $4.75 a year, foreign. Each issued, 15¢, domestic; 20¢, foreign. Separates, 5¢, domestic; 8¢ foreign.[1] Not distributed free to individuals.

Of primary interest to agricultural scientists and advanced students only. Issued in 2 volumes a year of 12 numbers each. Free distribution is limited to certain libraries and to institutions or departments doing research work.

Separates. A small supply of each separate is given to the originating bureau or station for its staff, cooperators, and for such other distribution as can be made. Others interested may purchase copies from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at 5¢ each. **The Office of Information has none for general distribution.**

——— Vol. 66, No. 3. February 1, 1943. Illus. Contents:

Boron deficiency in garden and sugar beet (Wis.–135). J. C. Walker, James P. Jolivette, and John G. McLean.

The nutritive value of certain fish meals as determined in tests with swine and rats (Ind.–32). E. R. Barrick, C. M. Vestal, and C. L. Shrewsbury.

Fungi associated with certain ambrosia beetles (G–1271). Arthur F. Verall.

——— Vol. 66, No. 4. February 15, 1943. Illus. Contents:

The effect of sorghum kernel smuts on the development of the host (Kans.–96). L. E. Melchers and E. D. Hansing.

Effect of boron deficiency on the histology of garden beet and cabbage (Wis.–136). James P. Jolivette and J. C. Walker.

Rural electrification news. Vol. 8, No. 6, February 1943. Price, 10¢ a copy; 75¢ a year, domestic; $1.50 a year, foreign.[1]

Issued monthly by the Rural Electrification Administration. A summary of rural electrification activities and a clearing house for interchange of information pertaining to utilization of electric power in farm tasks.

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THE 1943 VICTORY GARDEN PROGRAM
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America needs millions of Victory Gardens in 1943. It *must* have at least 6 million farm gardens and 12 million city, town, and suburban gardens. Vegetables and fruits from these gardens will make a real contribution to the total civilian food supply, especially of those vital elements—the vitamins and minerals needed for sustained well-being.

Here are the facts of the situation. One-fourth of our total food production in 1943 will be needed for our armed forces and to help supply our fighting allies and the workers who make their weapons. The size of our armed forces and the length of our battle lines grow daily. That means more food immediately and more for future use.

Victory gardeners can help in many ways to meet the wartime food production problem. Home food production will contribute to the war effort both on the fighting front and on the home front. It will reduce the demand on commercial supplies and thereby make more available for military and lend-lease needs and for the needs of those who are unable to have gardens. Home production of fruits and vegetables will reduce the demand on strategic materials for canning. It will help to relieve the food transportation and distributing problem, for the victory gardener can have his vegetables and fruits right at his doorstep, and on his pantry shelves and in his cellar. Thereby, he and his family will find it easier to maintain good food habits so essential to health. The Department of Agriculture considers that good food habits require eating from 4 to 7 servings of vegetables and fruits daily. The Victory Garden program is aimed at making this possible.

The informed gardener is most likely to be the successful gardener. There are many circulars and bulletins on gardening that are helpful. The Department has published the following circulars and bulletins that give valuable information to the victory gardener:

Victory Gardens. (M. P. 483M.) 1942.
The City Home Garden. (F. B. 1044F.) 1919.
The Farm Garden. (F. B. 1673F.) 1931.
Diseases and Insects of Garden Vegetables. (F. B. 1371F.) 1924.
Disease-Resistant Varieties of Vegetables for the Home Garden. (Leaf. 203L.) 1940.
Hotbeds and Coldframes. (F. B. 1743F.) 1935.
The Home Fruit Garden:
- East Central and Middle Atlantic States. (Leaf. 218L.)
- Southeastern and Central Southern States. (Leaf. 219L.)
- Central Southwestern States. (Leaf. 221L.)
- Northern Great Plains, Northern Mountain and Intermountain States. (Leaf. 222L.)
- Pacific Coast States and Arizona. (Leaf. 224L.)
- Northeastern and North Central States. (Leaf. 227L.)

Every State Extension Service, likewise, has published circulars and bulletins on gardening that are freely available. These many helps should be taken advantage of. We cannot afford to waste time, labor, seeds, and fertilizer because of ignorance and careless methods.

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